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In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A  
NETWORK**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated January 7, 2005, please see the following amended claims and remarks offered to place the subject patent application in condition for allowance.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Enclosed is a USPTO Credit Card Payment Form for \$60.00 for a one month extension of time from April 7, 2005 to May 7, 2005.

**STATUS OF THE APPLICATION**

Claims 1, 10 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on a published patent application U.S. 2004/0047036 to Baun et al. in view of U.S. Patent

6,556,241 to Yoshimura et al.

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An addition is made to the specifications of an earlier filed provisional application and related to the subject invention.